

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning AB 1884 without my signature. This bill is identical to legislation I vetoed last year. A basic principle of unemployment insurance is that benefits are intended for workers who have lost their job through no fault of their own. Allowing workers who strike to receive unemployment benefits is inconsistent with that principle. Furthermore, the provisions of this bill essentially require the Unemployment Insurance Trust Fund to subsidize strike actions. I cannot support such a requirement.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger